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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

NATIVE VILLAGE OF VENETIE TRIBAL
GOVERNMENT, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEBRA HAALAND, in her official capacity
as Secretary of the United States Department
of the Interior, *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH, *et al.*,

Intervenor-Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-00223-SLG

**DEFENDANTS' STATUS REPORT
ON ISSUANCE OF RECORD OF DECISION**

This case is stayed, and in accordance with the Court's order providing that further status reports shall reflect "timeframes of key milestones in the process of conducting a new environmental review and issuing a new record of decision addressing the Coastal

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Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program at issue in this litigation,” Defendants hereby provide this update on the status of the Record of Decision. Order dated Sept. 13, 2021, at 1, ECF No. 77; *see also* Text Order, ECF No. 102.

Defendants advise that a Record of Decision relating to the Program was issued on December 9, 2024, when it was posted to the Bureau of Land Management’s National NEPA Register. *See* <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2015144/510>. Counsel will confer about how the Record of Decision affects, or provides a basis for further proceedings in, this litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 9, 2024, a copy of the foregoing was served by electronic means on all counsel of record by the Court's CM/ECF system.

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